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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: LEMAIRE, et al  
Serial No.: 10/726,506  
Filed: December 4, 2003  
For: SOUR NATURAL GAS TREATING METHOD  
Examiner: Leung, R.  
Art Unit: 3744

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents (Box Fee)  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. A one month petition for extension of time was filed on November 14, 2005 with a fee of \$120.00.

A payment in the amount of \$330.00 (\$450.00-\$120.00=\$330.00) to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.43268X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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